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Title : HIDDEN LINK DYNAMIC KEY MANAGER
FOR USE IN COMPUTER SYSTEMS WITH
DATABASE STRUCTURE FOR STORAGE
AND RETRIEVAL OF ENCRYPTED DATA

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**AMENDMENT &
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 27 of this paper.

Petition for Extension of Time begins on page 50 of this paper.